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September 11, 2001 will forever be remembered as a day of tragic loss and suffering for United States' citizens around the world.

At 8:45 a.m., as students began to arrive at UMass for early classes and Student Life was beginning to become active with the daily routine of passing student, American Airlines Flight 11 flying out of Boston Massachusetts Logan Airport slammed into the North Tower of the World Trade Center located in New York City, blowing a hole into the side of the building and setting it ablaze. Students who had heard the news gathered in student centers and offices to watch the television reports or check on-line news sites for updates. Some who had family and friends working in or around the World Trade Center used phones to desperately try and locate loved ones.

Seventeen minutes later, at 9:03 a.m., while many students watched TV reports, a second airliner, United Airlines Flight 175, again out of Boston's Logan Airport, crashed into the South Tower of the World Trade Center and exploded in a ball of flame that tore a hole in the side of the building, setting it on fire. A shattering combination of astonishment, terror, and anguish filled the hallways. A look of horror and disbelief formed on students' faces as we all realized what was happening. This was no accident; we were under attack.

The hallways became even more active as students filled classrooms and student centers to watch the news reports and updates that came through the televisions and radios. At this point, communication by Internet and telephone became impossible. Students paced the hallways eagerly trying to reach loved ones by cell phone, immediately redialing when their signal failed to go through. Some students began to cry at the unbelievable horror that they were witnessing, others wept and wondered if their friends or family had survived the attacks.

At 9:43 a.m., the country was informed that a plane, American Airlines Flight 77, had crashed into the Pentagon, sending up a huge plume of smoke that could be seen



Students look on as the events of September 11th unfold

Linda Smith-Mooney and Rita Haidul-Campbell take time to help collect donations for the New York Disaster Relief Fund



for miles across Washington DC. Once again a heartbreaking cry rose throughout the halls.

Just when things looked like they couldn't get any worse, students watched as the South Tower of the World Trade Center collapsed from top to bottom. The collapse sent a massive cloud of debris into the streets of Manhattan. Nobody knew how many lives were lost in the collapse but it became known that many police and firemen were in the building when it went down.

At 10:10 a.m. yet another airline went down. United Airlines Flight 93 crashed into a field in Somerset County, Pennsylvania. Many students wondered when the madness would end.

To add a final blow to the horror, at 10:28 a.m. the North Tower of the World Trade Center collapsed sending another wave of panic and debris into the streets of Manhattan. There was nothing anybody could do but watch and hope that this was the end of all the madness. What had started out as a warm and clear September day had turned into a chaotic series of tragedies that broke a nation's heart.

By noon UMB was shut down and everybody sent home. Most businesses and government buildings were also shut down. The trains and highways were choked with people eager to get home to their loved ones. Strangely no one pushed, no one yelled, and road rage was a distant fable. The only sounds to be heard were the voices of newscasters that floated through the air from car radios and open apartment windows.

By the end of the day the country was witnessing a resurrection of patriotism that had not been seen since the day that Pearl Harbor was bombed. Stores quickly ran out of flags and they began to appear in the windows of stores and homes and on the bumpers and antennas of automobiles. Everybody was feeling the pain and frustration of their fellow countrymen. The Red Cross was sent more money and blood than they knew what to do with.

The next day UMB opened its doors and continued with classes. All the talk



Student President Heather Dawood and Student Trustee Sandy Karahalis accept donations for the New York Disaster Relief Fund.

Chancellor Jo Ann Gora and Dean of Students Stephanie Janey attend the Interfaith Memorial Service for the victims of September 11th



was of the previous days events. Classes were continued but students found it hard to concentrate. As soon as class ended students called home or checked the news for updates.

Beginning at 3:30 p.m. Wednesday afternoon, UMass held an Interfaith Memorial Service for the victims of the national tragedy and their families. Greeting were given by Chancellor Jo Ann Gora and Dean of Students Stephanie Janey. The invocation was given by Campus Minister Sr. Sungae Kim followed by a moment of silence. Next, Psalm 23 was read by Joel Grossman, Health Promotions Coordinator, and students were asked to share their thoughts and feelings regarding the previous day's events. Prayer of Peace by St. Francis was sung and the service was over.

The days and weeks following included teach-ins and group sharing times sponsored by the Health Promotions Center.

UMass was quick to respond to the tragedy and eager to help the victims. A Red Cross Blood Drive was arranged on campus and the New York Disaster Relief Fund was set up from September 24th to the 27th. Students were urged to donate both money and nonperishable foods to various stations set up throughout campus.

Students worried about the threat of all out war sponsored teach-ins at UMass and the JFK library. One of the most important teach-ins, sponsored by The William Joiner Center for the Study of War and Social Consequences and the InterFaith Campus Ministries, was held in the Ryan Lounge with speaker Imam Talal Eid. Eid, a graduate of the al-Azhar University, Cairo, Egypt and the Harvard Divinity School, also the spiritual leader of Moslems in New England, spoke on the concept of Jihad in Orthodox Islam, a subject foreign to many Americans.

As the War on Terrorism escalated and bombings continued in Afghanistan, some UMB students held and joined anti-war demonstration throughout the city and state.



Faculty and students participate in teach-ins to help students understand the nature of terrorism



Although it is hard to understand the nature of terrorism and what drives people to do the sometimes evil things they do. We must never forget what happened on September 11th, 2001 and always mourn those that we have lost.

This book is dedicated to those who lost their lives on that tragic day and to their friends and family who have suffered greatly. This book is also dedicated to a nation whose heart was broken in a single day.



Noam Chomsky talks about United States foreign policy in the Middle East



With the events of September 11th still fresh in mind, UMB faced a few crises of its own.

With the parking garage and outdoor plaza badly in need of repair UMB administration proposed to increase the parking fee. The plan involved a \$2.50 parking fee increase in the year 2002 with increases of a dollar and change in the following years.

A coalition of staff, faculty unions and student groups quickly formed to fight the fee increase. Using grassroots type campaigning the coalition handed out flyers and stickers that read "No Parking Fee Increase," and "Stop the Fee Increase. Rallies and meetings were held with the new Chancellor, Jo Ann Gora, and a different plan for fee increases was drafted by the coalition.

By the beginning of 2002 the parking fee had increased by .50 cents instead of the original \$2.50 increase.

Later in the semester, the university faced the largest budget cut of any institution of higher education in the country, \$70 million dollars in cuts for higher education in a year. Massachusetts ranks 49th in public education and public higher education spending as a share of overall spending. Before students had a chance to understand how this would impact them they were slapped with a quick tuition increase.

On April 24th, between 200-300 students gathered on the McCormack plaza for what was called a "warm-up rally" to hear speakers voice their opinion on the budget cuts. The speakers included staff and student leaders and even a speech by Chancellor Jo Ann Gora, who began by telling students that she knew that it was a difficult time for all students and emphasized the role that UMass alumni play in the growth and development of the state. Chancellor Gora drew mixed reactions from the crowd.

Next to speak was Katie Frazier of the Women's Center and Feminist Majority who spoke of the importance of forming alliances within the UMass community to fight the budget cuts.

Elizabeth Mock, president of the Faculty Staff Union and a UMass Boston librarian told students of the impact of the budget cuts on the university library. The library budget has been cut by 75%. "You cannot have a strong university without a strong library," Mock ended her speech.

The next day students from all five UMass campuses joined together for a rally on the Boston Common. More than 2000 students showed up chanting "Save UMass" and "Save Higher Ed" to hear speakers present the facts on the education cuts in Massachusetts.

Although the rally was a success it did



not draw a significant response from the state government officials.

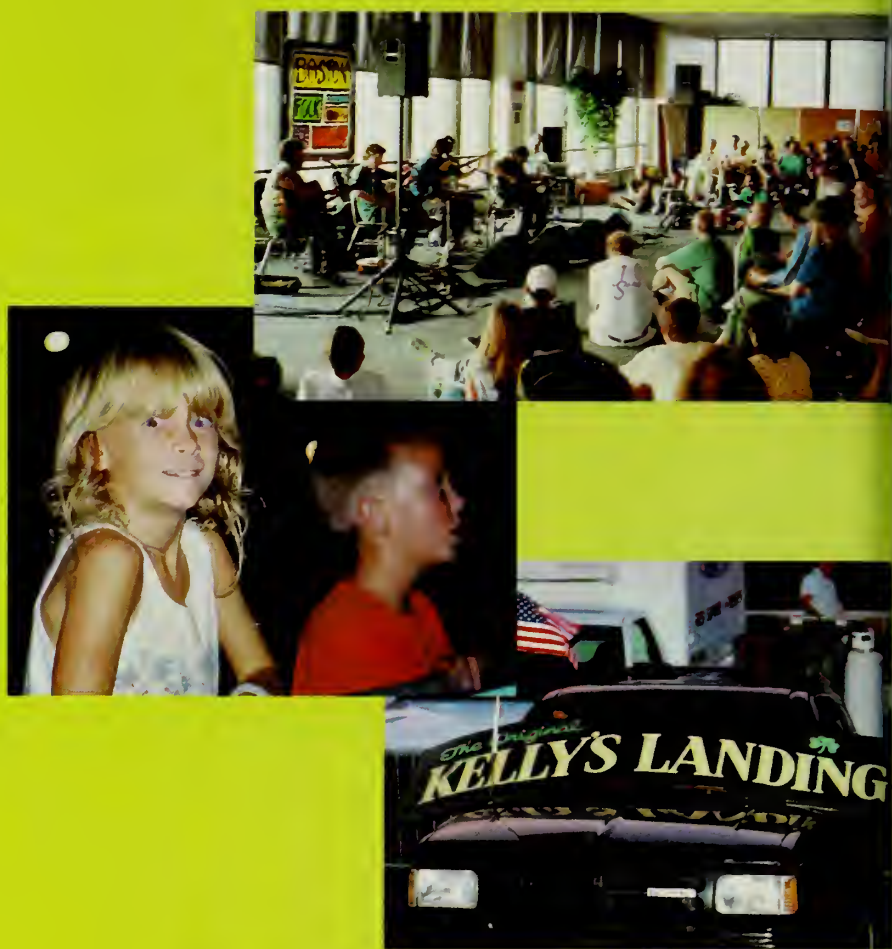
Also that day, after an emergency meeting with staff and parents the night before, parents and children gathered in Chancellor Gora's office to protest the university's withdrawal of almost \$250,000 in funds from the UMass Boston Early Learning Center.



Concerned parents and children gather in Chancellor Jo Ann Gora's office to protest the withdrawal of almost \$250,000 in funds from the UMass Boston Early Learning Center

Below) Students from all five UMass Campuses gather on the Boston Common to protest budget cuts





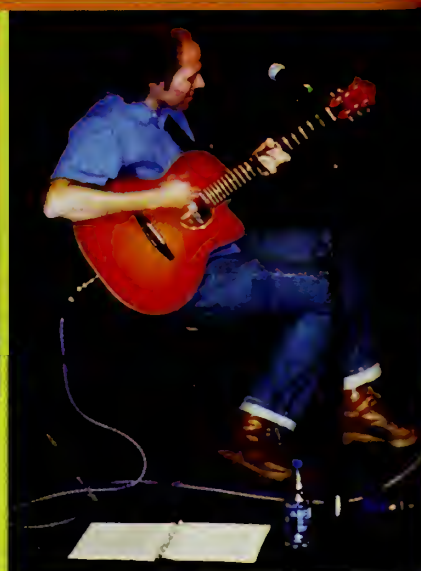
Fall

- **UMB Folk Festival**
- **Student Appreciation Lunch**
- **Domestic Violence Awareness Month**
- **Halloween**
- **End of Semester Dinner**



Events

On September 22nd and 23rd, UMASS Boston hosted its fourth annual Folk Festival, sponsored by WUMB radio. The festival, originally a one day event, was expanded to a two day event due to an overwhelming response the prior year. The festival featured live music that included folk, blues, Celtic, bluegrass, gospel, and also offered children's activities, dance workshops, a variety of food and craft vendors, and boat tours of the Boston Harbor.



Folk Festival

Musicians



The festival featured a wide variety of music that included artists such as Altan, Livingston Taylor, Tim O'Brien, Rosie Flores, Marcia Ball, the Holmes Brothers, and Eddie from Ohio, who each played on a variety of stages located throughout the campus





Dance Philippines

Performing Arts Company

In addition to live music, the festival also featured live dancing from The Dance Philippines Performing Arts Company. An all volunteer nonprofit organization, Dance Philippines is an organization dedicated to preserving and promoting the Philippine culture and heritage. The company presents a look at the cultural heritage of the Philippines, and the customs and traditions of its many regions and different ways of life of the people who live in the country.



“Let us serve you”

On Wednesday, October 10th, member of the UMASS Boston administration held a Student Appreciation Luncheon in front of the Quinn Administration Building. The servers were members of the Chancellor's staff, including Chancellor Jo Ann Gora herself, and deans from campus schools. The “Barbecue on the Plaza” was a way for the students and administration to mingle and get acquainted with one another.





Domestic Violence Awareness Month

On October 5 the University's Health Service and Department of Public Safety sponsored a Domestic Violence Awareness Luncheon in memory of Kim Magnarelli, a student of UMASS Boston who was a tragic victim of domestic violence. Among the speakers were patrolwoman Clara Molina from the Public Safety R.A.D. Program, detective Kathleen Potter, Nancy Carolyn Kwant, M. Ed., public information campaign director of Peace at Home, and UMASS Boston Chancellor Jo-ann M. Gora. Each speaker spoke of the alarming consequences of women who are physically and/or sexually abused in relationships. They stated that one of every three women has been a victim of abuse and that it is usually perpetrated by a family member.

The photographs below and to the right show the Silent Witness exhibit placed in the corridors throughout campus. Each exhibit carried a name and a story of a person who was murdered by an intimate partner during a domestic dispute.







Students enjoyed dancing and other activities at the UMass Boston Halloween Party.



HAPPY HALLOWEEN



End of Fall Semester



Dinner



The end of the semester dinner sponsored by the Asian Center featured an Asian cuisine follow by dancing and karioke. Students are shown here eating and relaxing after a long fall semester.

The logo consists of a light blue rectangular border that is open on the top and bottom sides. Inside this border, the words "UMB SPORTS" are centered in a black, serif, all-caps font. A horizontal blue line runs across the middle of the rectangle, passing behind the text.

UMB SPORTS



Men's Soccer



2001 UMass Men's Soccer Roster

No.	Name	Pos.	YR.
00	Michael Tady	GK	JR
1	Orlando Torres **	GK	SR
2	Carlos Noguera	MF/F	SO
3	John Alfred McPherson*	MF	SR
4	Ronen Erlich	F	F
5	David Lococo	MF	F
6	Alejandro Lopez	MF	F
8	Eduardo De Pina*	F	SR
9	Z. Alami	MF	SO
10	Joao Mendes *	MF	SR
11	Vladmir Xavier	MF/F	FR
12	Michael Gramm*	F/MF	SO
13	Ronnie Sserunjogi	D	SO
14	Andreas Dinis **	MF	FR
15	Aleke KuohM	F	FR
16	Michael J. D'Agostino	D	SR
17	Patrick Crowley	D	FR
18	Jonathan O. Behrmann	MF	JR
19	Jovica Vuletic*	F	JR
20	Georgio Bantos	D	SO
21	Christophe Kavak	MF/F	FR
22	Andy Flaherty	D	JR
24	Felix Frimpong	D	FR
25	Antinio Depina*	MF/F	JR
26	Antonio Barbosa	MF	JR
27	Tim Lombard	F	FR
28	Edward Miretsky	D	FR
30	Chris DeJoseph	GK	SO

Head Coach: Noel Cotterall (UMass Boston '82), 15th Year
 Assistant Coach: Carlos Fernandes (UMass Boston '97),
 Nathan Bourque (UMass Boston '87)
 Athletic Trainer: Ed Perkins (UMass Boston '91)



Women's Soccer



2001 UMass Women's Soccer Roster

No.	Name	Pos.	Yr.
4	Claudia O. O'Nions	MF/D	JR
5	Nicole Alfano*	MF	JR
7	Kristen Smoyer	F	FR
8	Jenny Yee	F	SO
9	Jessica Johnson	F	SO
10	Eun-Joo Sohn	D	SO
11	Cecilia Amadi	F	FR
12/1	Christine E. O'Brien	GK/D	FR
13	Roxanne M. Givens	F	JR
14	Rebecca Hinds	MF	FR
18	Andrea Spinale	MF	JR
19	Kristen Murphy	MF	JR
21	Jaqueline Molina	MF	FR
22	Jean Capone	F	FR
30/24	Kristen Bowes*	GK	JR
25	Marina Borocov	MF/D	JR

* Varsity letters won

Head Coach: Gretchen Randall (Hamilton '98), first year

Assistant Coach: Tracey Jacobs (Mass. College of Liberal Arts '00)

Student Assistant Coaches: Julia M. Fitzmaurice and Nicola Stock

Athletic Trainer: Ed Perkins (UMass Boston '91), A.J. Rourke (Marietta '92)



Volleyball



2001 UMass Volleyball Roster

No.	Name	Pos.	Yr.
3	Gina Skaff	OH	JR
4	Lauren Chaves*	MB	JR
5	Melissa Hales	S	SR
6	Laurel Smith*	MB	JR
10	Masuka Clary*	OH	SR
11	Katelyn McDonough*	OH	SR
12	Gina Torres***	OH	SR

*Varsity letters won

Head Coach: Derek Schmit (Eastern Nazarene '95), 2nd year
Athletic Trainer: Ed Perkins (UMass Boston '91)



Women's Tennis



2001 UMass Women's Tennis Roster

Name	Yr.
Caitlin E. Dangler	FR
Christine Horick*	JR
Kristen Pels**	JR
Alrette B. Peters*	JR
Kelly Ann Purkin*	SR
Kristina Sandelin	JR
Blanka Stratford	JR
Tomoka Tabuchi	SR
Sabine Van Vlerken***	JR

*Varsity letters won

Head Coach: Jennifer DiPrete (Springfield '95), 3rd year

Women's Basketball



2001-02 UMass Women's Basketball Roster

No.	Name	Pos.	Yr.
10	Felicia Haynes	G	JR
11	Elizabeth Loewen	G	JR
12	Taryn Watson	G	SO
15	Seiko Kudo	G	SR
21	Gina Torres	G	SR
23	Keyanna Smith	G	SR
24	Kristen Bowes	G	JR
32	Kerry-Anne White	F	FR
34	Jackie Mitrano	F/G	FR
44	Laura Wolfram	F	JR
45	Andreen Gilpin	C/F	JR
55	Jamila Gales	C	JR

Head Coach: Shawn Renee Polk (UMass Amherst '93), 4th year
 Assistant Coaches: Christine Bonatti, Derek King, Michael Paretchen
 Athletic Trainers: A.J Rourke and Ed Perkins



Men's Basketball



2001-02 UMass Men's Basketball Roster

No.	Name	Pos.	Yr.
3	Eric Summerville	G	FR
10	Roderic Jean-Joseph	G	FR
11	Chris Curtin	G	FR
12	Olavo Billy Gomes	G	FR
14	Kamau Prichard	G	JR
15	Roger Perry	G	FR
20	Lester Robinson	G	SO
23	Yassin Osman	F	FR
24	Jake Luhn	G	SR
30	Joe Guertin	F	SR
32	Manuel Mendes	C	FR
33	Billy Allen	F/C	FR
35	Geoff Ponitz	F	FR
40	Paul Kemp	F/G	JR
42	Obi Amaefule	F	FR
44	Eric Stein	F/C	FR
55	Jurvon Wallace	C	FR

Head Coach: Charlie Titus (Saint Michael's '72), 27th year
 Assistant Coaches: Rodney Hughes, Malcolm Smith, George R. Louis
 Captain: Jake Luhn
 Athletic Trainer: A.J. Rourke and Ed Perkins



Men's Hockey



2001-02 UMass Hockey Roster

No.	Name	Pos.	Yr.
1	Jonathan Serriello	G	SO
2	James Gilbert	D	FR
3	Pat O'Sullivan	D	FR
4	Geoff Downs	D	FR
5	Nick Connolly*	D	JR
6	Joe McCaig	D	FR
7	Julian Giantonio	F	FR
8	Jon Bernard	F	FR
9	Mike Bertoni**	F	SR
10	Stephan Chin*	F	SO
12	Mikey O'Sullivan*	F	SO
14	Brian Delaney*	F	JR
15	Robbie Sullivan*	F	SR
16	Steven Cappellini	F	FR
18	Jason Wiseley	F	FR
19	Daniel Williams	D	FR
20	Eddie Alberding	D	SO
21	Sean Walsh*	F	SO
22	Casey Reasonover*	F	SO
23	Dana Marek*	F	JR
24	Aaron Olsen*	F	SO
25	Andrew Crosby	F/D	FR
26	Nicholas D. Leung	F	FR
27	Marc Antoniou	F	JR
30	Jeff Riley	G	FR
31	Craig Paster*	G	SO

*Denotes numbers of letters awarded

Head Coach: Joe Mallen (Michigan State '77), 14th year

Assistant Coaches: David Doyle (UMass Boston '90) and Tony Dalessio

Athletic Trainer: Ed Perkins (UMass Boston '91)

Strength & Conditioning Coach: Kevin Brochu



Cross Country



2001 UMass Cross Country Roster

Name	Yr.
Kelly Barry	JR
Amanda Bennett	SO
Melissa Breger	SR
Lauren Campo	JR
Melodie Doyle	FR
Kristin C. King	SO
Jessica A Mahoney	JR
Christina Meola	SR
Catherine Moroski	JR
Tarmeisha Reynolds	FR
Nasrin Zaman	JR
Roberval Oliveira	JR

Men's Lacrosse



2002 UMass Lacrosse Roster

No.	Name	Pos.	Yr.
1	Jonny Walker	G	JR
2	Sing Phetvixay	M	SO
3	Mike Forns	A	SO
4	Joshua Stolp**	A	JR
6	Ronald McCarron	M	FR
7	Chris Espinola**	D	JR
8	John Iodice	M	SO
11	Dan Gardner*	M	SR
12	Jay Chisholm	M	SR
13	Matty Rowley**	M	SR
15	Craig Archambeault**	D	JR
16	Dan Lynch	M	SO
18	Phil Pittorino**	M	JR
21	Michael Lenzi	D	FR
22	Guiseppe Pascucci	A	FR
23	Trevor Craven	D	FR
26	Sean Hennigan*	A	SR
27	Jason Gardner	G	SR

*Varsity letters won

Head Coach: Myles Berry, 15th year

Assistant Coach: Chris Greeley, Tom Bushy

Captain: Chris Espinola, Phil Pittorino, Matt Rowley

Athletic Trainer: Ed Perkins (UMass Boston '91)



Men's Baseball



2002 UMass Baseball Roster

No.	Name	Pos.	Yr.
4	Johnny Ingalls Jr.*	OF	JR
5	Kevin Conway	C	FR
6	Michael Chirichiello**	3B	JR
7	Eddie Stish*	OF	SO
8	Jon Tekela*	SS	SO
9	Matthew Thayer**	2B	JR
11	Karl Gardner*	SS	SO
12	Matt Maguire***	OF	SR
13	Matthew Ahl	P	FR
15	Chris King	OF	FR
16	Jeff Morgan	P	SO
17	Seith Bedard***	P	SR
18	Adam Waxman**	1B	JR
19	Matt Tapley***	C	SR
20	Anthony Forbes*	P	SO
21	Brad Tardugno	P	FR
22	Michael DiLalla	P	JR
23	Mitchell Sadofsky	P	SO
24	Jim McDonogh*	OF	SR
25	Robert J. Young*	C	SR
26	Brian Prondecki	P	FR
27	Ryan Barrack	P	SO
28	Mike McGonagle*	OF	SO
29	Marco Acosta**	P	JR
33	John Forbes***	P	SR
44	Matt Thomas***	DH	SR

* Letters Won

Head Coach: 14 Mark Bettencourt (Boston College '95) 4th year
 Assistant Coaches: 10 Bob Powers (UMass Amherst '73), 32 Todd Carroll (Quinsigamond '99), 1 Mitch Lebowitz (UNH '95)
 Trainer: Andrea Rourke (Marietta '92)
 Captains: Seith Bedard and Matt Thayer



Women's Softball



2002 UMass Softball Roster

No.	Name	Pos.	Yr.
3	Chris Allen	C	SO
5	Nicole Alfano	2B	JR
7	Kristen Smoyer	SS/3B	SO
10	Alrette B. Peters	2B/OF	JR
11	Eun-Joo Sohn	OF/2B	SO
12	Gina Torres	OF	JR
17	Kerry-Anne White	1B	FR
18	Andrea Spinale	P	JR
21	Jaqueline Molina	OF	FR
23	Kiely Coffey	3B/2B	SO
24	Kristen Bowes	SS	JR
25	Johanna Grullon	OF	JR

Head Coach: Gretchen Randal

Assistant Coaches: Barrie Nash

Captains: Chris Allen, Andrea Spinale, Gina Torres



Men's Tennis



2002 UMass Men's Tennis Roster

Name	Yr.
Mark Bailey	JR
Yassir Bouaboallaoui	FR
Vadim Frishman	SO
Zoram Kaul	FR
Punkid Lowhachai	SO
Patrick Merrill	JR
Cole Morrison	JR
Quazi Sadruzzaman	SO
Hiro Takeda	FR
Kim Yang**	SR
David T-J-Yeoh	JR

*Varsity letters won

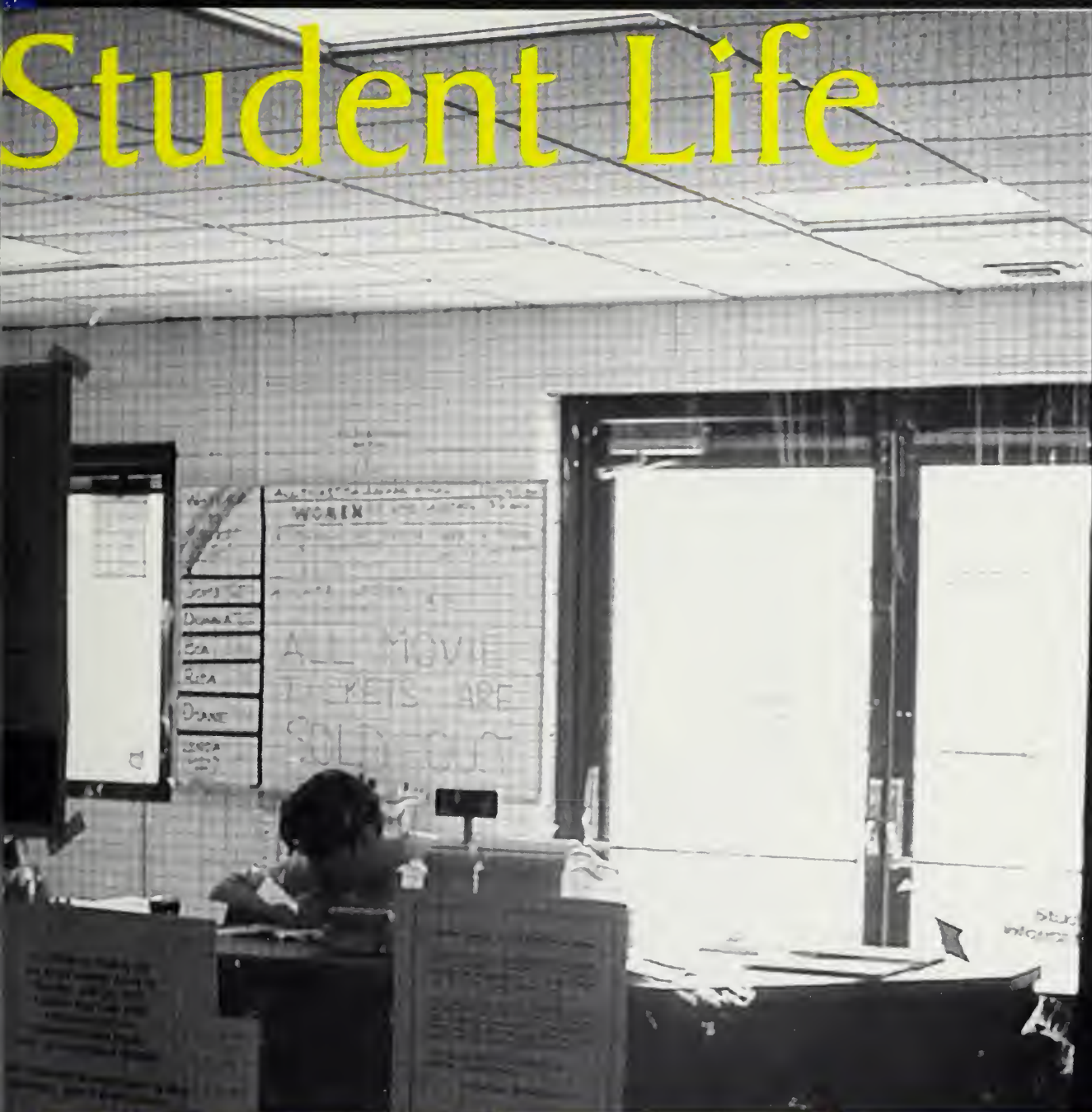
Head Coach: Huan Hsu (Willam & Mary '99) 2nd year.
Assistant Coaches: Brian Kuscher



Student Life: The Student Life office facilitates student clubs, centers, media, and the undergraduate and graduate student governments. The office also provides students with information regarding campus events and sells discounted tickets for professional sporting events, theater performances, movies, and other off-campus events.

(Above, left picture) Director of Student Life Joyce Morgan. **(Above, Right Picture)** Donna Neal, Associate Director of Student Life. **(Next page, bottom, left to right)** Stone Laraway, Anne Alessandrini, Maks Tomov, Assistant Manager of Wit's End Cafe Billy Indrisano, and Assistant Director of Student Life Programming Bob Cole.

Student Life





SAEC: (above) Fabrice La Guerre (Below) Jahaira Miranda



Math Club: (Left to Right, Top to Bottom) Peter Khovry, Michael Kutchmanich, Maruti Sharma (VP), Charlese Harris (Pres.), Nicole Perez (Tres.), Dalcione Reis, Sarkis Daghljan, Spencer Sanchez, Randy Callender, Jovica Vuletic, Nick Anzalone, and Jeff Cammander

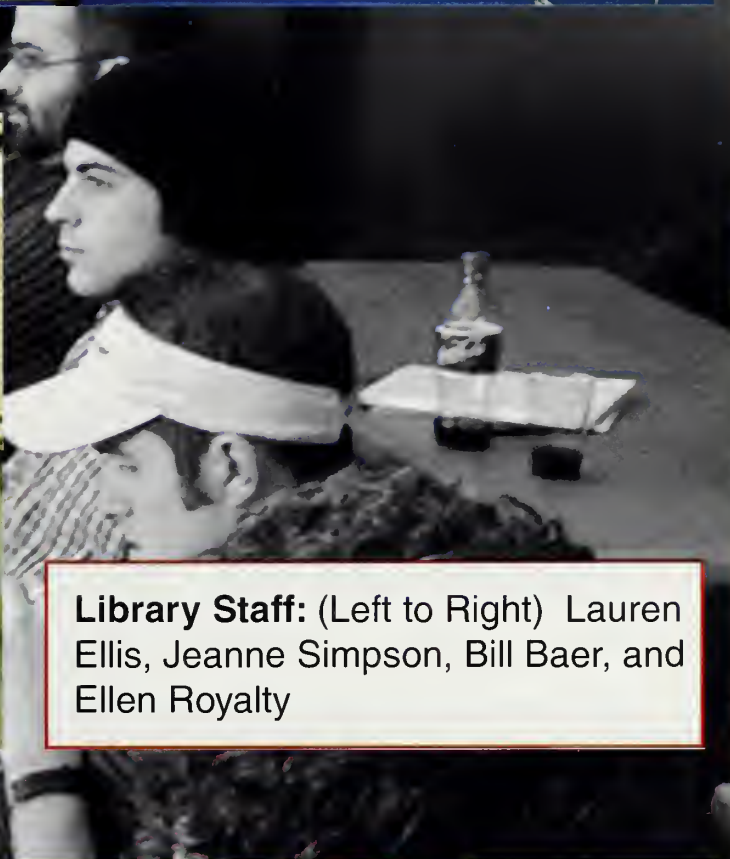
Student Life: Velina Tarpova



Book Store Staff:(Left to Right) Valliere Monette, Yan Zhen, Janet Lee, Victoria Barnwell, Jenny Yee, Chanelle Brooks, Maureen Mitchell, Melissa, Melo, and Omar Bukhari



Library Staff: (Left to Right) Lauren Ellis, Jeanne Simpson, Bill Baer, and Ellen Royalty



Beacon Fitness Staff:(Left to Right) Katy Delaney, Chris Fitzgerald, Obi Amaefuler, Hasan Bailey, and Jim Wilcox





Art Gallery: Student staff Philip Nerboso, left, and director Ian Boyd, right.



Student Senator Than Pham

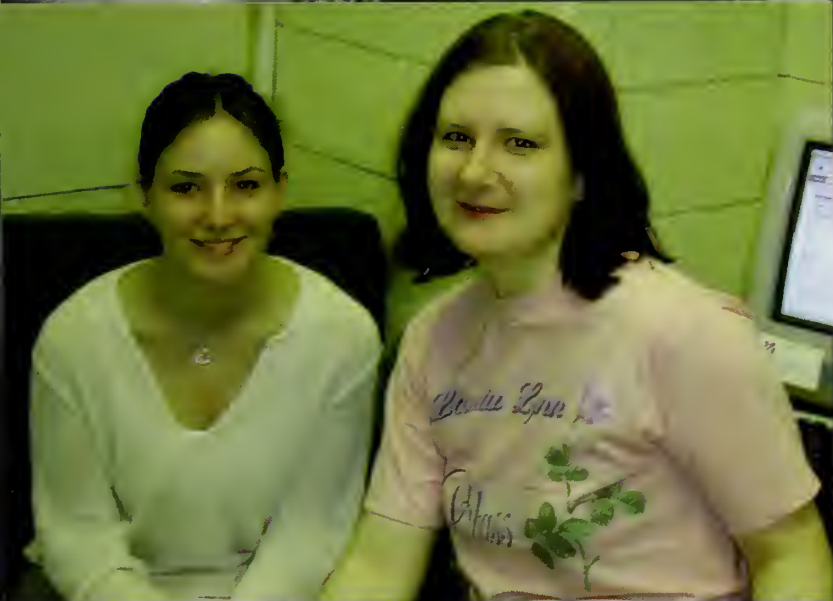


WUMB Radio: (Below) Marilyn Rea Beyer

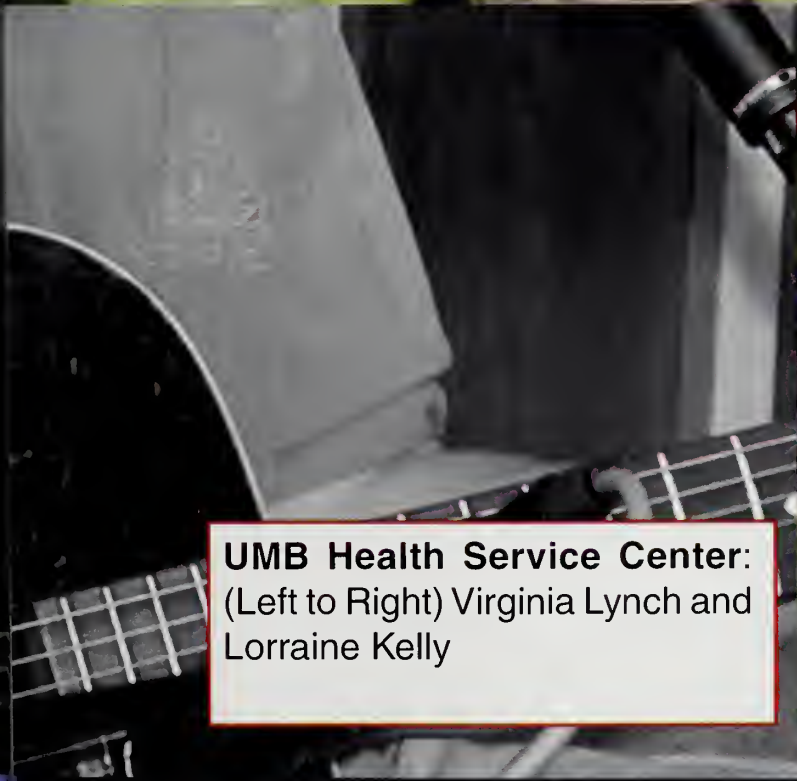




Campus Ministry: (Left to Right) Sr. Sung Ae Kim and Rev. Adrienne Berry-Burton



The Watermark: (Left to Right) Sarah Reddick and Nancy Derby



UMB Health Service Center: (Left to Right) Virginia Lynch and Lorraine Kelly





The Mass Media: (Left to Right) Patrick Ayers, Natalia Cooper, Laura Black, Mimi Yeh, Jason Campos and Michael Rhys

Student Advising: (Back Row Left to Right) Bertha Hoskins, Teresa Goyette, Michael Mahan, Jim McCarthy, Lana Jackman, Lois Powers, Michael Gaskins, Lurlene Van Buren, Edwin Santos, Jeanette Welch, Cathy Larson (Middle Row Left to Right) Linda Hamilton, John Applebee, Grace McSorley, Julia Sanabria, Jossett Wright (Front Row Left to Right) Ana Ketler, Elsa Orjuela, Hannah Gilman, Sheila Amirnazari and Kim Ma





Student Senate: (Back Row) Chancellor Jo Ann Gora, Dean of Student Affairs Stephanie Janey, Claire Cassidy, Tuan Pham, Paul De Laria, Jesse Soloman, Sandra Karahalys, Assistant Dean Angeline Lopes, Joseph Panciotti, Bigyan Acharya, Kristina Lopez, Nathan Chang, Todd Babbitt, Rachel Wittman, Danielle Archer, Sandra Menard, Joyce Morgan (Front Row) Robert Comerford, Stone Laraway, Charlese Harris, Heather Dawood, Omar Bukhari, Maria Monreno, Tonya Adams-Samuels, Jill Campos



Delta Sigma Pi: (Back row left to right) Susan Coughin, Tuan Pham, Johathan Corbin, Donglar Salamone, Todd Kirrane (Bottom row left to right) Lauren Campos, Karine Demourtchian, Tammy, Tamiko Khalid Khan, Jeanne.

Disabilities Center



Disabilities Center: Michael Gervais and Claire Cassiday

Lillian Semper Ross
Center for Disability
Services



The Disabilities Center continued to be the leader in promoting disabilities awareness. The center provides information for students with disabilities and welcomes all students wishing to help students with disabilities. The center also takes part in many activities both on and off campus that help bring issues and concerns affecting students with disabilities.



QUEER
STUDENT
UNION



(Above) Queer Student Union Coordinator Amanda Ducharme. The Queer Student Union remained the leading voice in Gay and Lesbian awareness and rights. Always active, the student center welcomes all students on campus and creates an atmosphere for discussion where individuals can talk about there experiences on and off campus.



Queer Student Union

Asian Student Center

Asian Student
Center Coordina-
tor: Mai Dao

ASIAN STUDENT CENTER
Cambodian Student Association
Chinese Culture Association
Japanese Student Association
Korean Student Association
South Asian Youth Association

ASIAN STUDENT CENTER
Cambodian Student Association
Chinese Culture Association
Japanese Student Association
Korean Student Association
South Asian Youth Association
Students for a Free Tibet Association
Vietnamese Student Association



Asian Student Center: (Left) Camphun Luong (Above) Chia-Chia Lee. The Asian Student Center is one of the most active centers on the UMB campus, sponsoring many events including the Asian Cultural Festival.

Women's Center

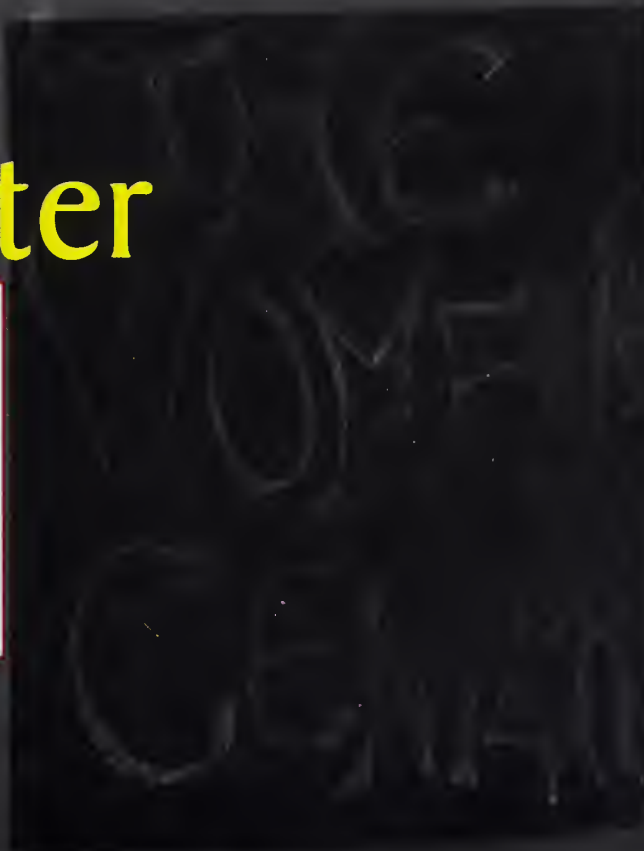
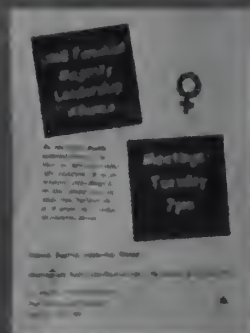
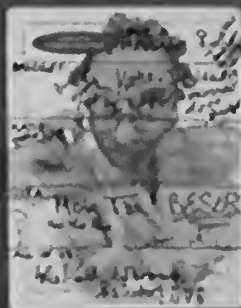


Women's Center

(Above) Women's Center coordinator Katie Frazier. The Women Center worked with many organizations that help women suffering from abuse and discrimination. The center provided information for those looking for help, empowerment, and an outlet for raising women's issues.

WOMEN CENTER

Women's Center





(Above, Left to Right) Richard Nyhan and Walter Pelletier helped run the Alcohol and Addiction Resource Center. The Alcohol and Addiction Resource Center was a referral center for students dealing with alcoholism or chemical dependency, or living with someone who was dealing with those issues.

Alcohol & Addiction Resource Center

ARMS Center



The ARMS Center, Advocacy for Resources for Modern Survival, provided information to students facing economic disadvantages. By working with many other centers on campus, the ARMS center was able to help students having trouble with school bills and housing. The ARMS center also provided help and information to single mothers living well below the poverty line.



Student Veteran's Union

Student Life



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Vet's Center

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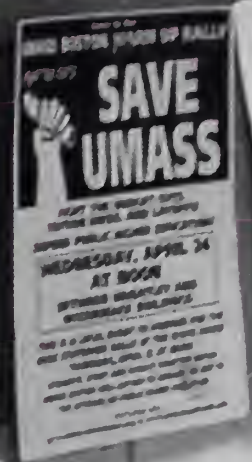
(Top Picture Left to Right) Fred Anderson, Mike Cunningham, Steve Kelly, and Kendrick Lau, all veterans of United States conflicts. **(Right Picture Left to Right)** Student Veteran's Union Coordinator Steve Kelly and Constine Mattie work hard organizing events. The Student Veteran Union worked hard all semester planning recruitment events with the New Engand Shelter for Homeless Veteran's. The Veteran's Center welcomes Vet's from all wars and conflicts and hopes that each can share his or her experiences and learn from one another. The Vet's Center also welcomes all students on campus to help promote and welcome our Veteran's of foreign Wars.



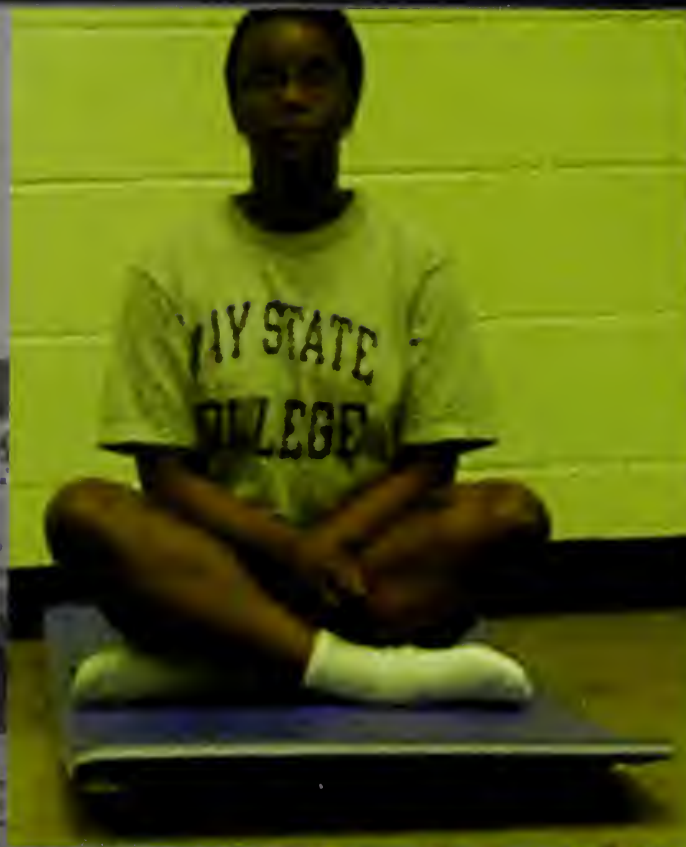
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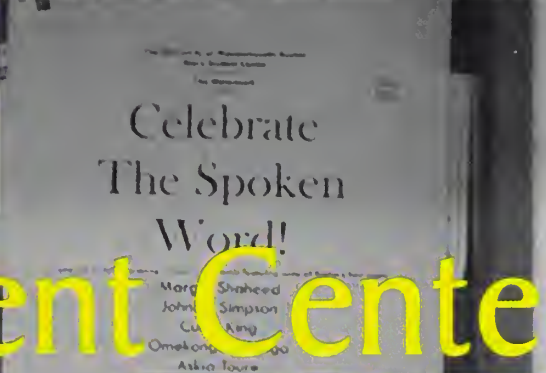
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(Right) Joel Grossman coordinator of the Wellness Center helps students wishing to participate in Yoga and Meditation classes.



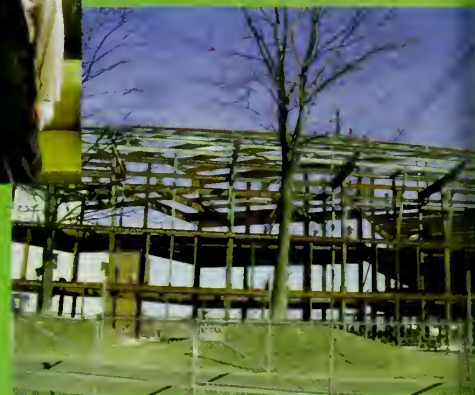
Wellness Center



Black Student Center

The Black Student Center continued to be one of the most active and inspiring centers at UMASS. The Black Student Center welcomed all students and provided a space for like-minded students to gather and discuss African American rights and issues. The Black Student Center held many discussion groups and events during black history month in February and worked with other centers planning events. Some events included African American Poetry readings and a Black Comedy show during the SAEC Spring Bash.





SPRING

- Harbor Arts
- Theatre Arts
- Homeless Vets Awareness
- New Student Center Construction
- Asian Cultural Festival
- SAEC Spring Bash
- Senior Ball



EVENTS

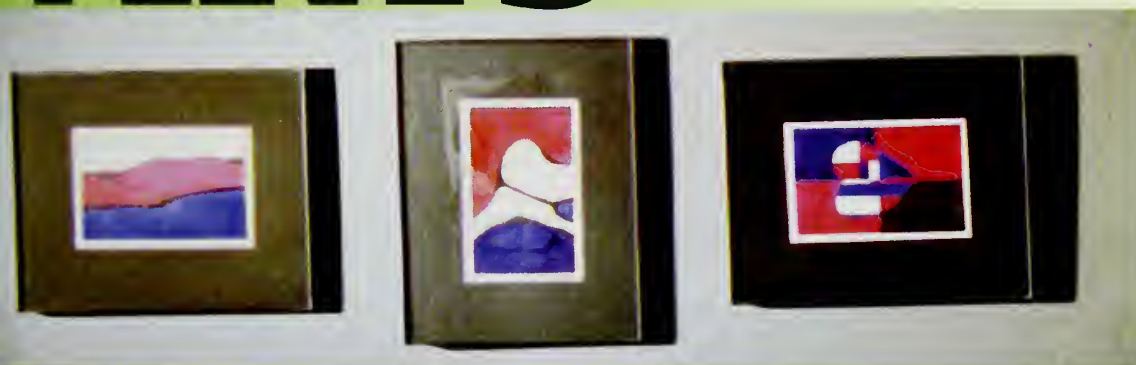


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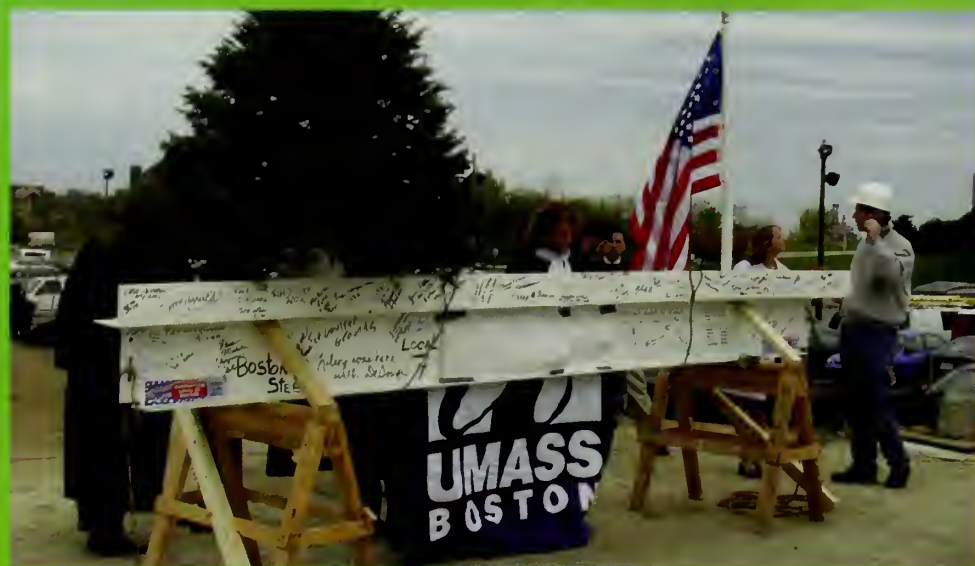
THEATRE ARTS





The Student Veteran's Center hosted its first annual New England Shelter for Homeless Veterans Lunch. Steve Kelly, Student Veterans Center Coordinator commented, "We hope to recruit veterans for the Veteran's Upward Bound program and continue the university's commitment to the veterans of the United States."

HOMELESS VET AWARENESS



Above Left: Students sign the last beam to be placed atop of the new Campus Center structure. Above Right: Chancellor Jo Ann Gora and UMB President William M. Bulger helped raised the last beam atop the new Campus Center. Left: Associate Provost Anita Miller and Student Trustee Sandy Karahalidis join the celebration.

NEW CAMPUS CENTER





CONSTRUCTION





ASIAN CULTURAL FESTIVAL





FIRST ANNUAL SAEC SPRING BASH

During the week of May 6th through May 9th the Student Arts and Events Council hosted their first annual Spring Bash. The events included a drag show, bungee pull, and sumo wrestling. A variety of food was provided by the Wits End Cafe and other outside venders.

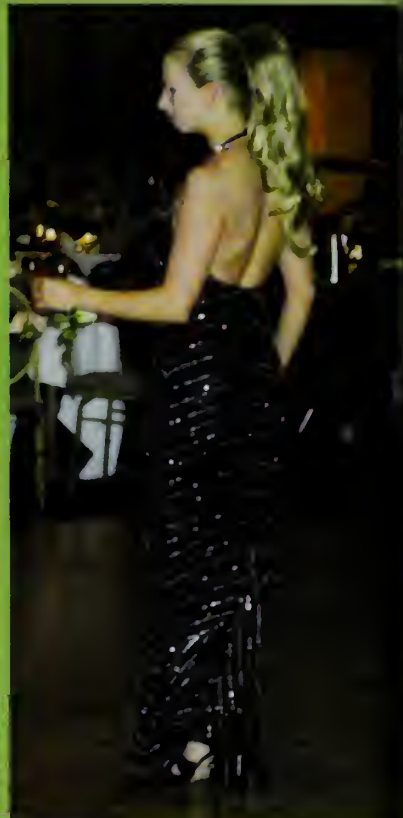




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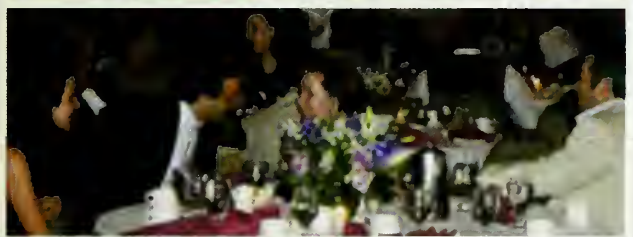






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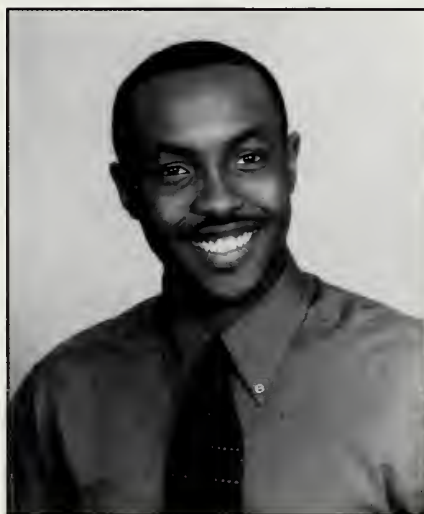
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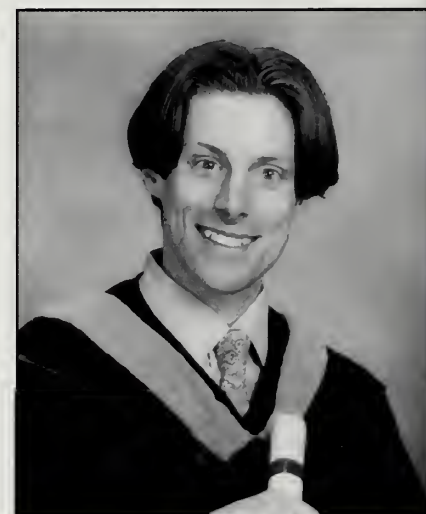
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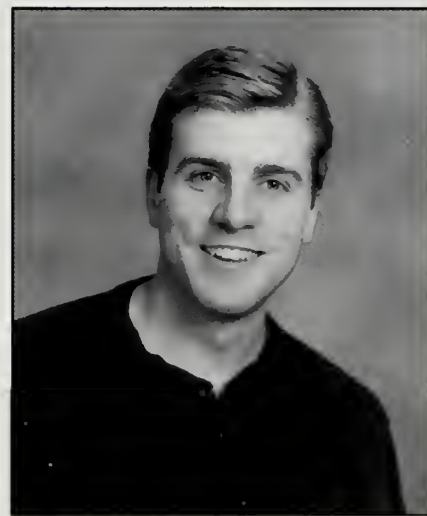
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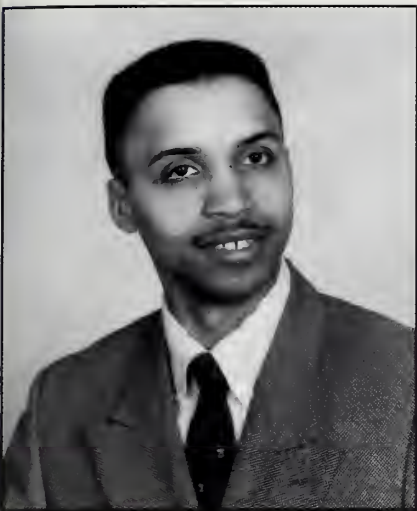
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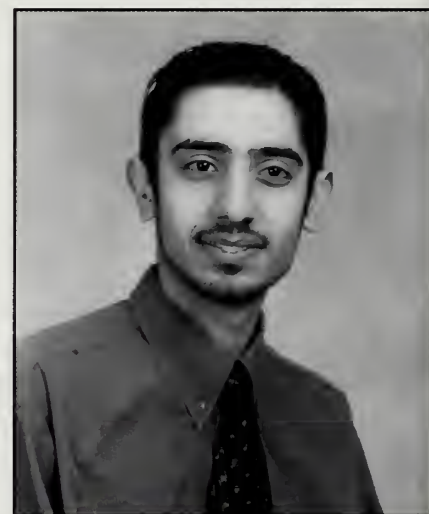
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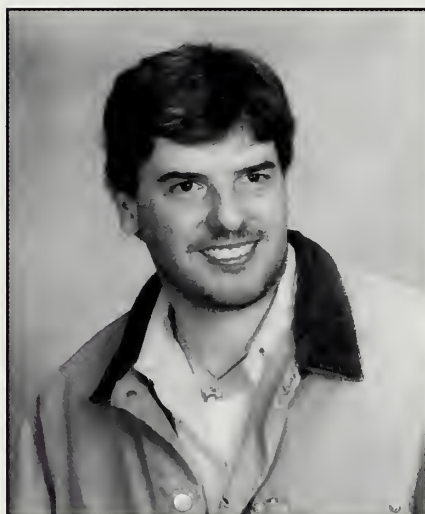
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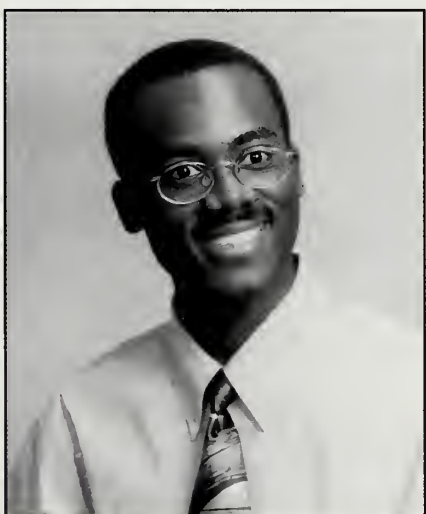
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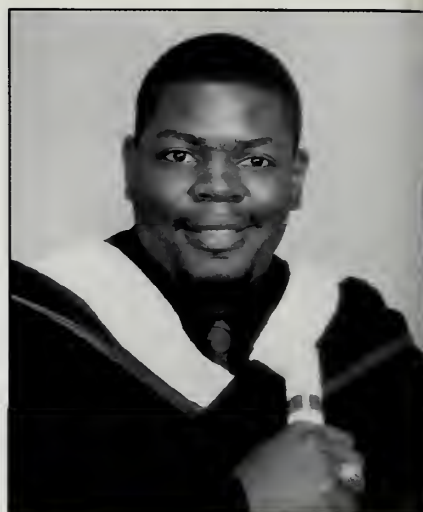
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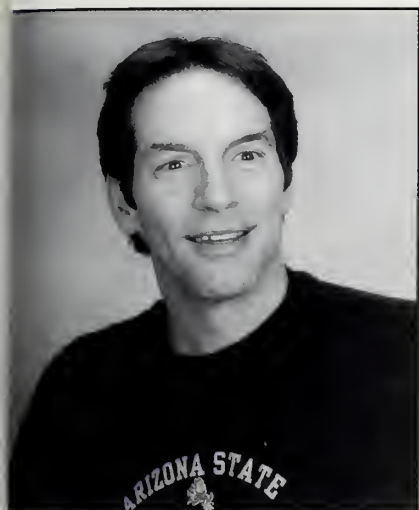
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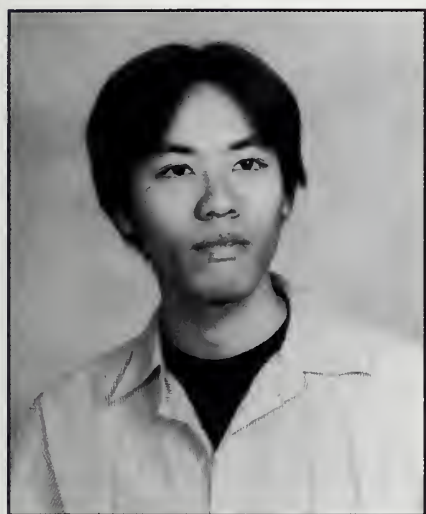
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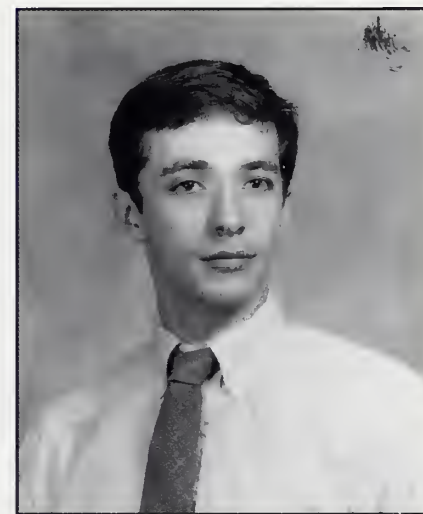
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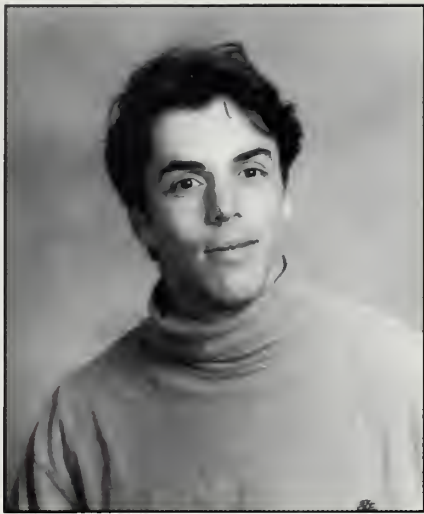
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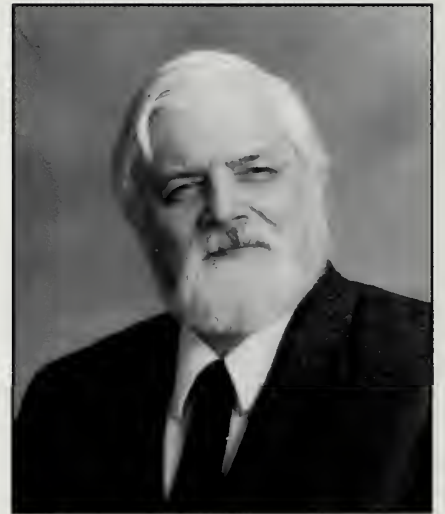
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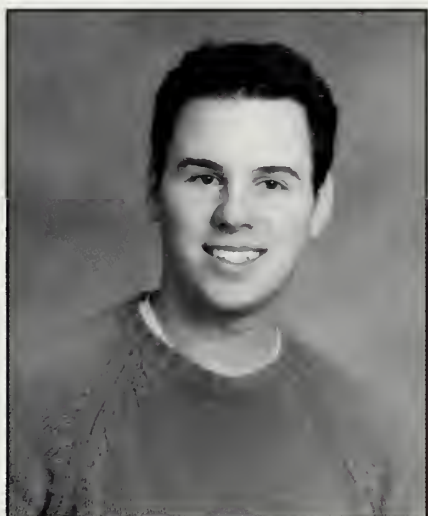
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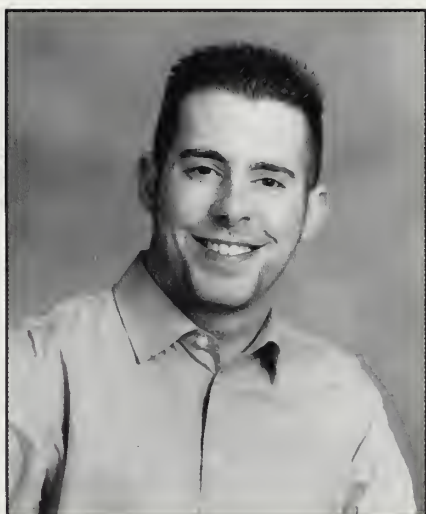
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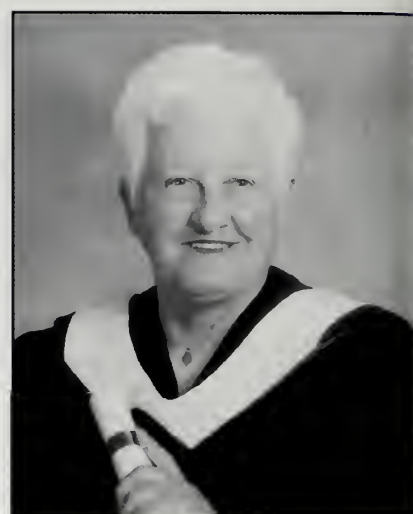
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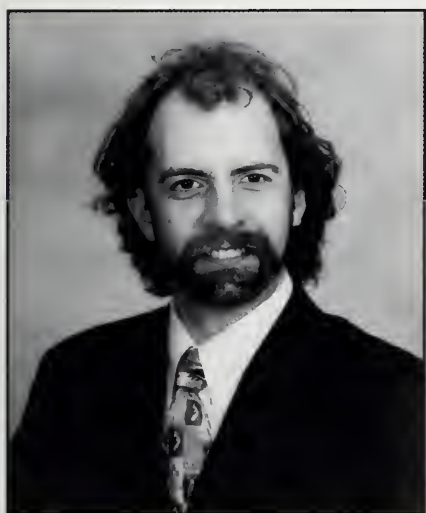
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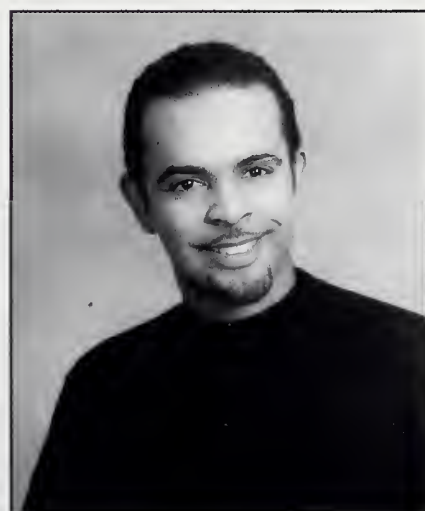
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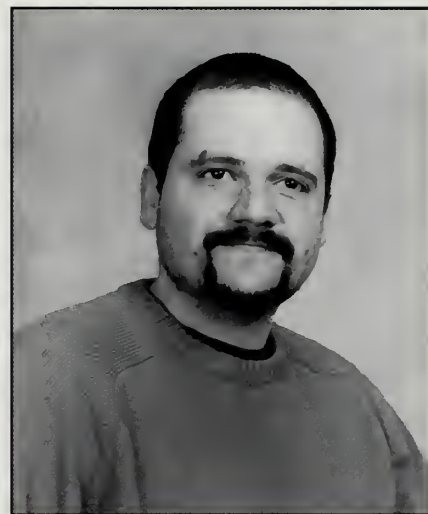
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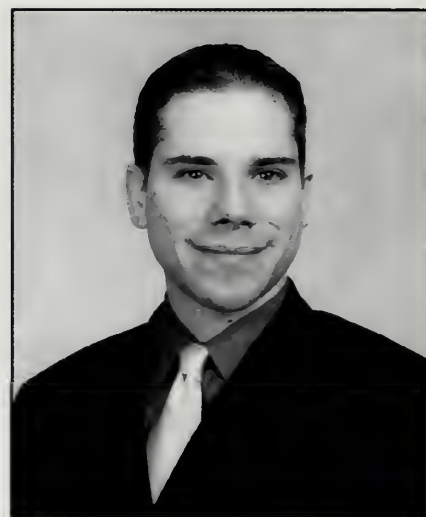
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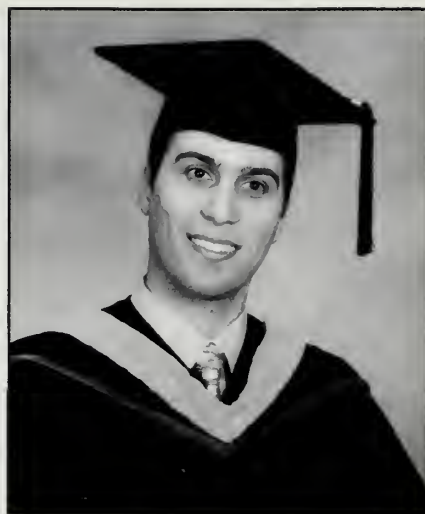
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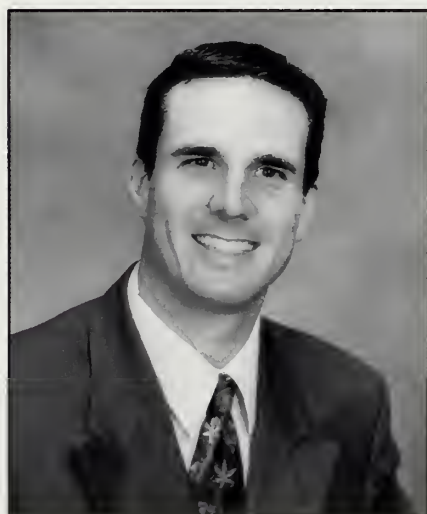
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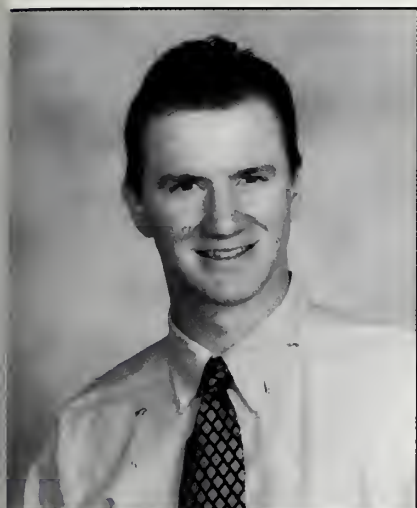
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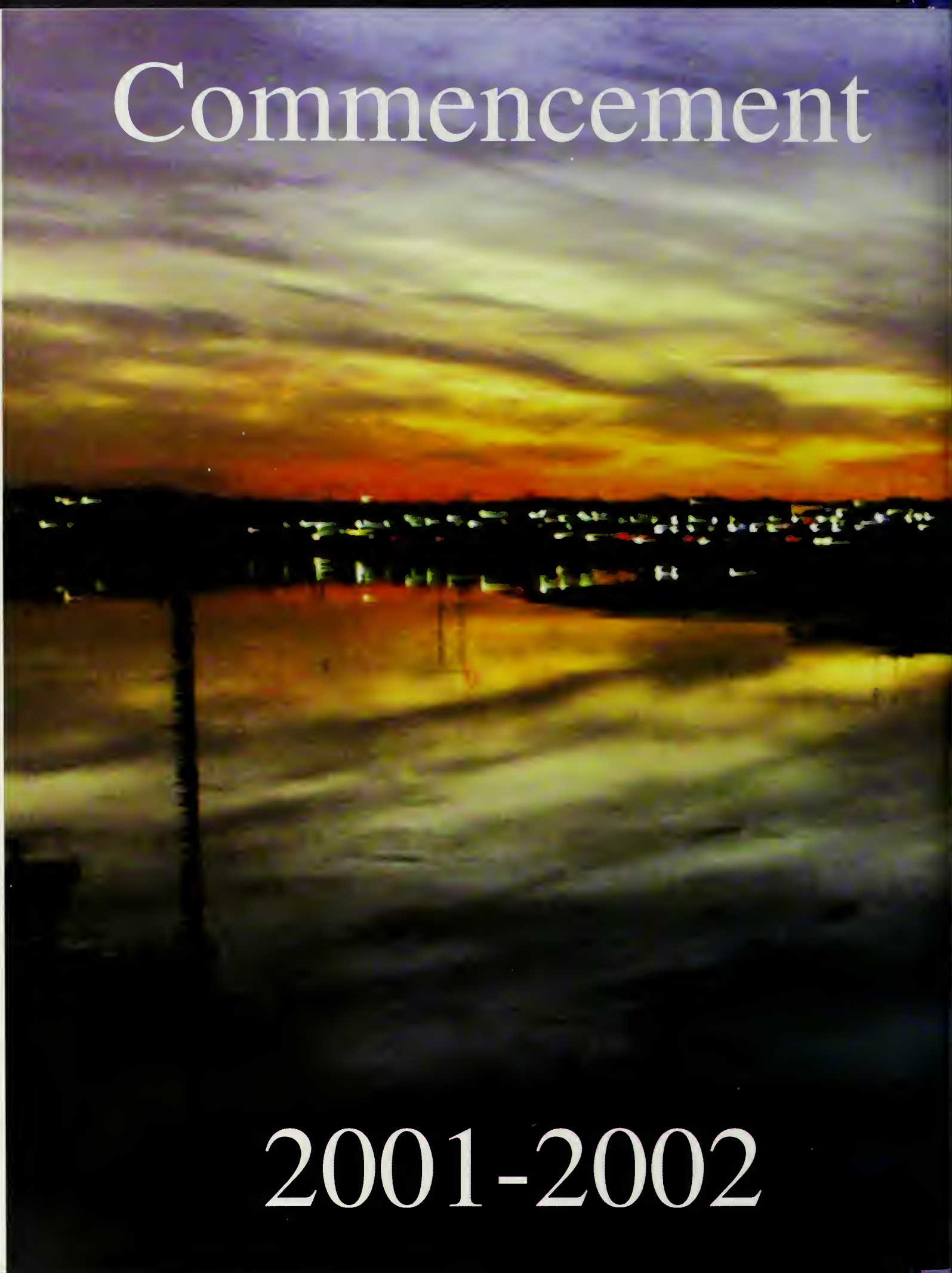
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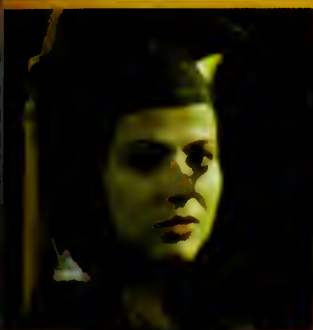
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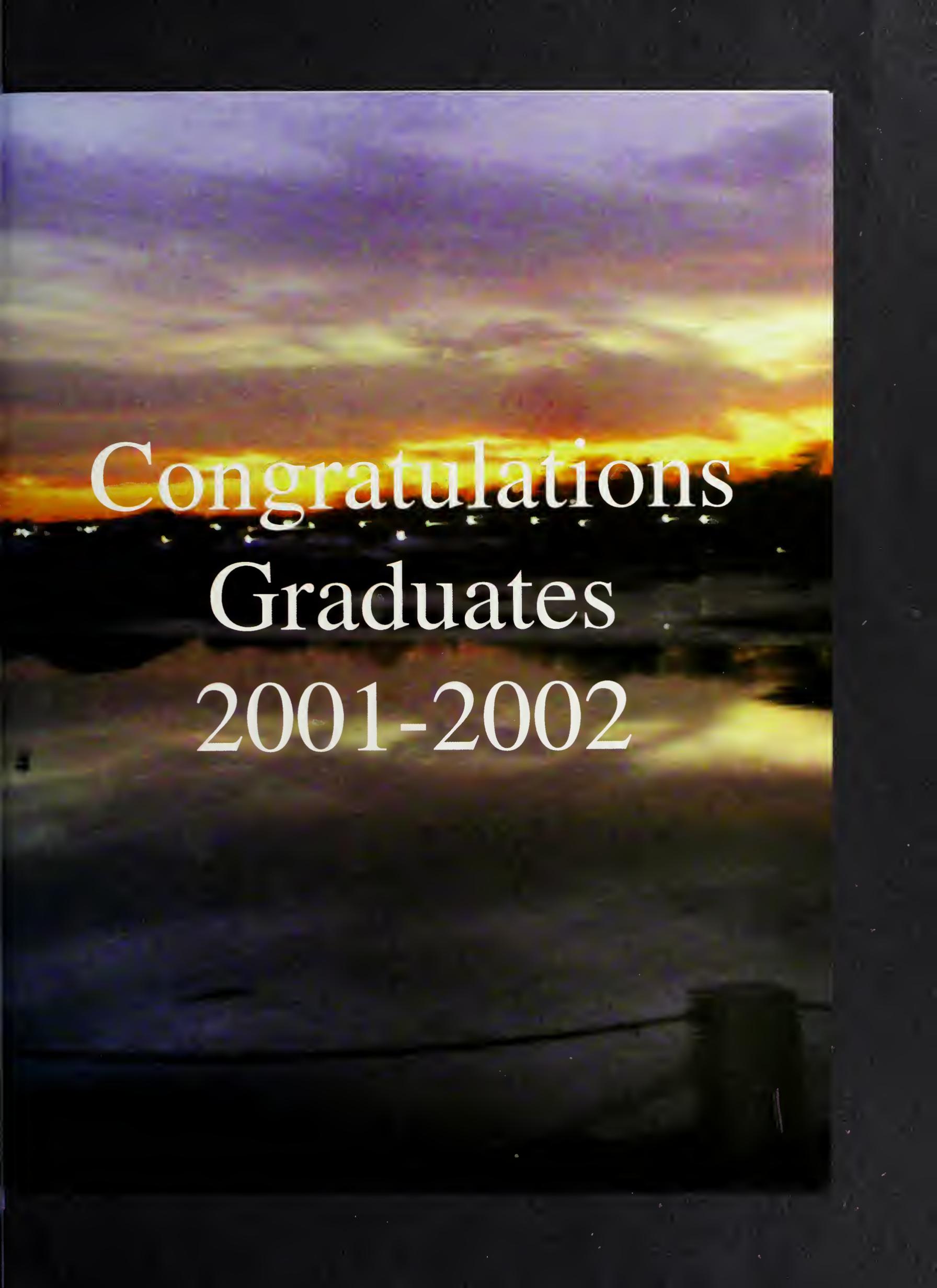












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